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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of the statutory period for responding to the Office Action. The shortened period for response expired January 15, 2004, accordingly Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The fee of \$420.00 for payment of the two month extension of time is included in the enclosed check. The extended due date for this response therefore is March 15, 2004. It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment, however, **should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.**

Respectfully submitted,

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